

FRANCE AND BRITAIN SHAKE FISTS OVER SUBS

NAMED IN ILLINOIS INDICTMENTS



VERNON CURTIS



FRED E. STERLING



LEON SMALL

SMALL INDICTMENTS SUSTAINED

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ORDERED TO TRIAL ON JANUARY NINTH

Sustain Embezzlement Charge, While Part of Conspiracy Indictment is Quashed

JOINT EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST THREE MEN DROPPED

Sterling and Curtis to be Tried on Conspiracy Count

WAUKESHA, Ill.—The state Thursday afternoon nolleed the charge of embezzlement against Governor Len Small.

Attorney La Forge, for the defense, objected and demanded the governor be given a trial.

Judge Edwards nolleed the indictment and the only charge remaining against the governor is that of conspiracy to defraud the state.

WAUKESHA, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Judge Claire C. Edwards of Circuit court of Lake county Thursday upheld an indictment charging Governor Len Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of state funds and nine of the thirteen counts of an indictment charging the governor, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Ill., with conspiracy and operating a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 in state money.

The court ordered the governor to trial January 9 at 9:30 o'clock on the \$500,000 embezzlement charge.

Drop Joint Indictment

Judge Edwards sustained the attorney for the governor and Mr. Curtis in part by quashing an indictment charging them, together with Mr. Sterling, with embezzlement of \$700,000; and quashed three counts charging conspiracy and the one charging confidence game in the other joint indictment. As a result Mr. Curtis will face trial only on the nine remaining counts of the conspiracy charge.

While Mr. Sterling is not a party to the proceedings here, he never having asked a change of venue from Springfield, where the indictments were returned July 20, 1921, by the Sangamon county grand jury, Judge Edwards' action in quashing the joint embezzlement indictment against the governor, lieutenant governor and Mr. Curtis will automatically kill that charge against Mr. Sterling.

Decision is Lengthy

The court's decision, a 5,000 word document which goes at length into the arguments of C. C. La Forge and other attorneys for the defendants in support of their motions to quash, was read in court this afternoon in the presence of Governor Small and Mr. Curtis.

The decision was marked by a seating arrangement of Charles W. Burns, county clerk of Sangamon (Continued on page six)

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Friday with rising temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES	
5 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	33
11 a. m.	34
1 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	36
5 p. m.	37
7 p. m.	38
9 p. m.	39
11 p. m.	40
NATION-WIDE RECORD	
Low Yesterday	24
High Yesterday	40

Elmhurst	31
Chicago	32
Denver	33
Helena	34
La Crosse	35
Madison	36
Minneapolis	37
New York	38
San Francisco	39
St. Paul	40
Washington	41

BOYS INVITED TO SEE FINE MOVIE FRIDAY MORNING

Every boy in the city of La Crosse is invited to attend a free motion picture show at the Majestic theater at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A three-reel picture on Boy Scouting, showing the woodcraft school at Culver, Ind., and other interesting features, will be shown. The Scouting picture was obtained by Prof. A. L. Pierce of the high school to show here.

ESCH ENGAGED IN PROBE OF RAILROAD FREIGHT TARIFFS

La Crosse Member of Interstate Commerce Commission on Big Job

Engaged in an investigation to determine what reductions in freight tariffs may be made by the railroads, a probe which will occupy several months, John J. Esch, La Crosse member of the interstate commerce commission, is enjoying a short rest at home during the holidays before resuming hearings on this important subject.

Four members of the commission are engaged in the investigation of railroad earnings and conditions to furnish a foundation for freight reductions which, if found warranted, will probably benefit all sections of the country.

"The railroads seem to be getting along nicely," said Mr. Esch. "We have made some freight reductions and expect to reduce the rates further. This investigation will determine just how far we can go. Indications are the hearings will not be ended before March."

Mr. Esch expects to return to Washington next Sunday night.

BURNS HAS REPORT ON LINDENFELD'S ARREST IN WARSAW

WASHINGTON.—Although declining to discuss the matter, William J. Burns, head of the department of justice's bureau of investigation, was understood to have before him Thursday a full report of the recent arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld in connection with the Wall Street explosion of September, 1920.

Mr. Burns also refused to discuss rumors current in Washington that the arrest of Lindenfeld is reported by the bureau's Warsaw agents had brought the department of justice very little nearer a solution of the explosion mystery.

ST. PAUL VOTES ON RETURN TO THE OLD GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Voters of St. Paul went to the polls Thursday to vote on a new charter proposing a return to the ward alternative system to replace the present commission form of government.

The commission form of government has been in effect in St. Paul since 1914. The principal objection advanced by its opponents, uncorrupted activities of the various departments and the lack of general supervisory authority in the mayor. These conditions, it is asserted, have led to extravagance in city affairs.

RESOLUTION DRAWN FOR EXTENSION OF TAX PAYMENTS HERE

New Pact to be Submitted to Council for Approval at January Meeting

PROVIDES EXTENSION OF ENTIRE TAX ROLL A MONTH

Remaining Amount Falls Due on May 1 and June 1

THROUGH the passage recently of a new law by the state legislature there has been vested in the common council of cities the authority to extend the time for payment of taxes levied strictly for city purposes, according to communication from the office of the Wisconsin tax commission.

Resolution Drawn

In accordance with the new law, W. P. Roellig, president of the city council, has prepared a resolution for the January meeting of the council providing for an extension of time for such tax payment. The text of the pact to be submitted to the city body extends the time of payment of the entire tax roll to February 28, at which time one-half of the total amount must be paid to the city treasurer. The resolution further provides a division in the payment of the remaining one-half of the total amount, namely, one-quarter of the total on May 1 and June 1 respectively.

Alderman Roellig stated that the resolution was ordered drawn up about ten days ago and will be presented to the council for action at the regular January meeting.

Stipulated in the communication is the provision that all state and county taxes must be paid in full as they fall due, and no extension of the time for payment of city taxes can be made unless the taxpayer applying for the same shall have paid his state and county taxes in full.

Up to Council

It is understood that the time for paying city taxes can not be extended for more than six months and interest must be paid on deferred taxes at a rate prescribed by the common council in each case which cannot be less than five nor more than seven percent. The power of extending the time is vested solely in the city body, according to the announcement of the state tax commission, and when authorized by that body, treasurers may grant extensions only in a manner prescribed by the common council.

Further rules laid down by the tax commission provide that all extended taxes which are not paid before the expiration of the extended period become immediately collectible by the city treasurer by distress and sale. In the event the city treasurer is unable to collect these taxes they are to be returned delinquent and collected in the same manner as other delinquent taxes except that the real estate taxes returned delinquent may not be enforced until the tax sale of the next following year.

TWO KILLED BY BOMBS IN PORTUGUESE CAPITAL

LISBON.—By The Associated Press.—Two persons were killed and five others wounded Thursday through the explosion of bombs which it is alleged, were being manufactured in a building belonging to the Lisbon general confederation of labor. Some arrests followed. The government is maintaining order and the elements from which violence was feared by the authorities are under surveillance.

CONFERENCE HOPE DIMMED BY SMASH OVER SUBMARINES

Prospect of Adoption of Root U-Boat Piracy Code is Held Doubtful

BRITISH WANT TO MAKE FRENCH QUARREL PUBLIC

Urge Plenary Session to Explain Position to World

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—A direct issue as to whether future submarine warfare shall be conducted under civilized rules was raised Thursday by the American delegates before the arms conference naval committee.

The American delegates urged adoption of the Root resolutions and won the support of Great Britain, but the French, Japanese and Italian delegates urged reference of the matter to a commission of experts.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Unlimited construction of aircraft, but sharp delimitation of their use in war-time are understood to be embodied in recommendations decided upon by the subcommittee on aviation of the arms conference. The report of the subcommittee was said to be ready for presentation to the meeting of the land armaments committee called for 3 p. m. Thursday.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Its horizon clouded by many elements of uncertainty, the arms conference Thursday entered a phase of its negotiations which will determine whether it is to be successful in imposing limitations on any class of war craft except capital ships.

The immediate proposal before the naval committee when it resumed its session was a plan of the American government to limit the tonnage of airplane carriers to be maintained in the future navies of the powers. It is on this proposition and on proposals to restrict the use of submarines and the size of individual warships of the auxiliary classes that the American delegation now pins its hope of amplifying the capital ship agreement already reached, but to which France Wednesday attached a reservation as to replacement. Much attention centered about the proposals of Elihu Root of the American delegation for limitation of submarine operations, although it was indicated no agreement on that feature was in sight.

Root Proposal's Fate Doubtful

The delegations all have indicated they desire further instructions from their governments on the point, especially in view of Mr. Root's suggestion that use of underwater craft against merchant vessels be prohibited entirely, and that submarine commanders who violate humane rules of warfare be liable to trial as pirates.

It was privately conceded in all quarters that the negotiations on remaining issues of the conference had not been made easier by the pointed exchanges in the committee session which heard France's final refusal to lay aside her submarine program.

The open declarations of Arthur J. Balfour of the British group and Albert Sarraut of the French regarding future Anglo-French relations were talked of as forming an unusual chapter of diplomatic history and bringing to the surface of the conference at least the embarrassments that have complicated relations between London and Paris ever since the armistice.

British Would Tell World

The British desire to present further their views to the public and it was indicated in British quarters that a plenary session of the conference might be held within the next three or four days to go over again the delicate ground covered in the committee.

The new angle taken by the negotiations was described by President Harding today by Secretary Hughes, who went to the white house before the naval committee met and was closeted for nearly an hour with the chief executive. The trend of their discussions was not revealed but there were indications that Mr. Harding was seeking some means of at least bringing the powers together at a later conference, when present strains on international relations may have been removed.

Some of the delegations are taking the position, on the other hand, that no such meeting would be practicable until there appeared unmistakable evidence of a change of view among the disagreeing powers. It was indicated that in the American group there was a feeling that there would be nothing to discuss in any naval conference in the near future unless the (Continued on page six)

BITTER EXCHANGE MARKS END OF EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT

U. S. Proposes That U-Boat War On Merchantmen Be Held Piracy By World Agreement

WASHINGTON.—Proposals for outlawing submarine warfare against merchantmen ranked second in interest at the conference committee sessions Wednesday to the flat rejection of the submarine limitation proposals by France and the clash between Balfour and Sarraut over French policy. The proposals were submitted by Mr. Hughes, having been drafted by Elihu Root. They are as follows:

SIMONDS SAYS:

Hughes' Double Role Has Made U. S. Chief of "Hush-hushers" at Conference

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—What is the reason for all the secrecy of the Washington conference, which as everyone who was at Paris will agree, exceeds all the far famed secrecy of that gathering which created so much comment later? There is a single and all sufficient reason and that reason is Mr. Hughes. At the outset of the conference he undertook to act as the only spokesman of the whole conference, from the American standpoint. Aside from the secretary of state there is not a single person authorized to speak for the American delegation, and not a single person has spoken.

Hughes' Lips Sealed

The result has been that when matters like the four-power treaty were under consideration Mr. Hughes as a participant could not speak and only pledged himself not to speak. In such a situation on the British side the British correspondents twice a day saw Lord Riddell who told them pretty accurately what was coming and where their government stood. They came here knowing exactly what their government sought. The Japanese correspondents were in touch with their government, the French with theirs. Between the three sources the American correspondents could pick up much, but in each case he was handicapped by knowing that he was handling news colored by the views of the respective governmental policies. But it was all that he could get.

When Mr. Hughes saw the correspondents daily he could only deal in facts; that is to say, with things which had been accomplished. The reasons why our country desired one thing or another, the positions taken by our delegates, all the things that the French, British and Japanese correspondents knew about their own delegations at all times, were denied to Americans. They were denied because Mr. Hughes, being both secretary of state and spokesman, did not feel that he could consistently discuss such matters.

No one who knows Mr. Hughes would dare to suggest that he resented to secrecy to assist in achieving ends which would be defeated by publicity. No one suggests that it was to deceive the country that the real extent of the four-power treaty was concealed either before or after it was completed. Nor is it true that if the country had been kept informed all along the way, as the British, French and the Japanese were, a great deal of the evil which has come from this episode would have been avoided.

U. S. Policy Secret

When the conference began, before it began, Mr. Hughes assured the American public and the American press that no matter what course the other nations took in the matter of publicity, public sessions and the like, the policy of our government would be that the American people should always know what position of their government was. And this is exactly the thing we have rarely, if ever, known. By comparison with the British, our policy has been secret, hazy and unprincipled and the result is the sharp treaty which has gravely injured a document honestly intended to meet a situation every one desired should be met and solved.

We have heard an endless amount about old fashioned diplomacy and its secret European and oriental methods. But old fashioned diplomacy has been as honest to the public as the matter of frankness and openness by comparison with the American way. This is the truth of the situation. Mr. Hughes is not silent because he strives to conceal, but because he has undertaken two jobs which are mutually incompatible, with the result that one of them remains undone and we have such disasters as that of the four-power treaty.

U. S. Only in Ignorance

Everyone wants to see the Washington conference succeed, both as a matter of world importance and of (Continued on page six)

SUBMARINE LIMITATION FINALLY OFF

French Flatly Refuse Discussion of Hughes Proposal for Under-Sea Warship Ratio

BALFOUR SAYS FRANCE MEANS WAR ON BRITAIN

England Must in Defense Demand Freedom to Build Unlimited Cruisers

WASHINGTON.—The effort by the arms conference to limit the use of submarines ended in failure on Wednesday when France flatly turned down the American program.

The discussion of submarine limitation is now definitely closed, members of the American delegation declared.

The French government demanded a minimum of 90,000 tons in submarines at the session of the naval limitation committee. This was done on instructions just received from Paris.

The French attitude brought expressions of regret from Arthur Balfour, representing the British and from the Italian and Japanese delegations. The session was marked by sensational interchanges between A. J. Balfour and Albert Sarraut concerning naval preparations of Great Britain and France and the possibility of war between those two nations.

France insisted on an allowance of 90,000 tons of submarines, an amount equal to the maximum, which Mr. Hughes originally proposed for the United States and Great Britain, and three times the present French tonnage, and asked for 330,000 tons of auxiliary craft.

Balfour Alleges Menace

Mr. Balfour, in polite but grim terms, immediately charged that the French contemplated using submarines illicitly against commerce, announced the French naval building plan a menace to Great Britain and declared that under the circumstances England could agree to no limit on the construction of cruisers, destroyers and other anti-submarine craft.

M. Sarraut denied that submarines were to be used illicitly, protested that a large submarine tonnage was needed to protect France and her colonies and expressed surprise that French defense plans should arouse British fears of aggression with Britain allowed a capital ship tonnage greater than that of France and Italy combined.

Alleges French Advantage

Mr. Balfour retorted with the assertion that, in the event of war between Great Britain and France, England, having no large army, could not strike at the heart of France, but France, employing a great navy of submarines against commerce, could destroy the "very existence" of Britain.

In only slightly veiled language Mr. Balfour accused France of militaristic designs, made manifest by her naval building program and "the refusal of the French delegation to discuss land armament."

The collision between the envoys of the two governments in the conference committee accentuated the discord between London and Paris that has been developing for some time and bred predictions in some quarters that England and France soon will be found building navies against each other, as were England and Germany before the great war.

Hughes Expresses Regret

Mr. Hughes reminded the French delegation that expansion of armament was not under consideration and announced with regret that an agreement on the reduction and limitation of submarine and auxiliary tonnage appeared impossible.

At a subsequent meeting of the conference committee Mr. Hughes countered forcefully with a proposal that the employment of submarines against merchant ships should be absolutely prohibited and violations of this rule treated as piracy. The delegates gave unanimous assent to this (Continued on page six)

REDUCTION IN GAS RATES AT BARABOO ORDERED BY STATE

Expected that Decision Will be Rendered in La Crosse Case Soon

MADISON, Wis.—A reduced schedule of rates for gas service at Baraboo, Wisconsin, was ordered by the railroad commission on Thursday. The reduction amounts to fifteen cents for each 1,000 cubic feet, effective January 1.

Decline in coal costs is given by the commission as the reason for lower rates. It is expected that the other cities will soon be effected by commission orders calling for reduction in gas prices.

Inasmuch as the La Crosse petition for a reduction in gas rates was filed with the railroad commission of Wisconsin ahead of the Baraboo petition, it is probable that a decision in the local case will be rendered soon. The city asked for a reduction of thirty cents in the gas rate here.

POLICE CALLED ON TO KEEP ORDER AT SHEBOYGAN FUNERAL

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Police were called upon to furnish protection and keep order at the funeral services of George Doudanos, who died suddenly Sunday night while dancing at a Lithuanian Christmas party. Difficulties which led to the request for protection arose at the home of the deceased while the body lay in state. One faction desired singing at the services and another praying. A near riot followed.

WINTER WHEAT CROP 75% OF NORMAL IS GOVERNMENT REPORT

WASHINGTON.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 44,293,000 acres, which is 1.2 per cent less than the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1920 which was 44,847,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced Thursday. The condition of winter wheat on December 1, was 76 per cent of a normal compared with 87.9 a year ago and 85.2 two years ago and 89 the ten-year average.

STATE CONFERENCE ON LAWRENCE WATERWAY IS CALLED BY BLAINE

Civic and Commercial Bodies Invited to Send Delegates to Madison Meeting

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28. (By J. J. Blaine.) Thursday called a conference of citizens of the State to be held here January 18 for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment for completion of the St. Lawrence river-deep-waterway project. In his call he urges all civic, commercial, and trade organizations as well as other interested bodies, to send delegates to the meeting in the hope that their support will assist in bringing action on the proposal before Congress.

"It is recognized that transportation is a vital factor in the happiness and prosperity of the people of Wisconsin," the governor says. "Farmers, manufacturers, and all producers have been seriously handicapped and are even handicapped more today, because of the high cost of transportation facilities to the great markets of the world."

"Believing that the development of the St. Lawrence river as a deep waterway will permit the carrying of products of Wisconsin from our inland ports across the ocean without breaking bulk at greatly reduced cost; therefore the purpose of receiving a report from those actively engaged in the work of securing and development of the St. Lawrence river as an international waterway and for the purpose of crystallizing the sentiment of the state of Wisconsin and endorsing and adopting a plan for the purpose of securing the early consummation of this great project, I call this conference."

"I urge all civic, commercial, and trade organizations, and say interested organizations, both public and private, to be represented at the conference, and as many citizens as are able to do to be present in the hope that it may assist in bringing about the early completion of the project."

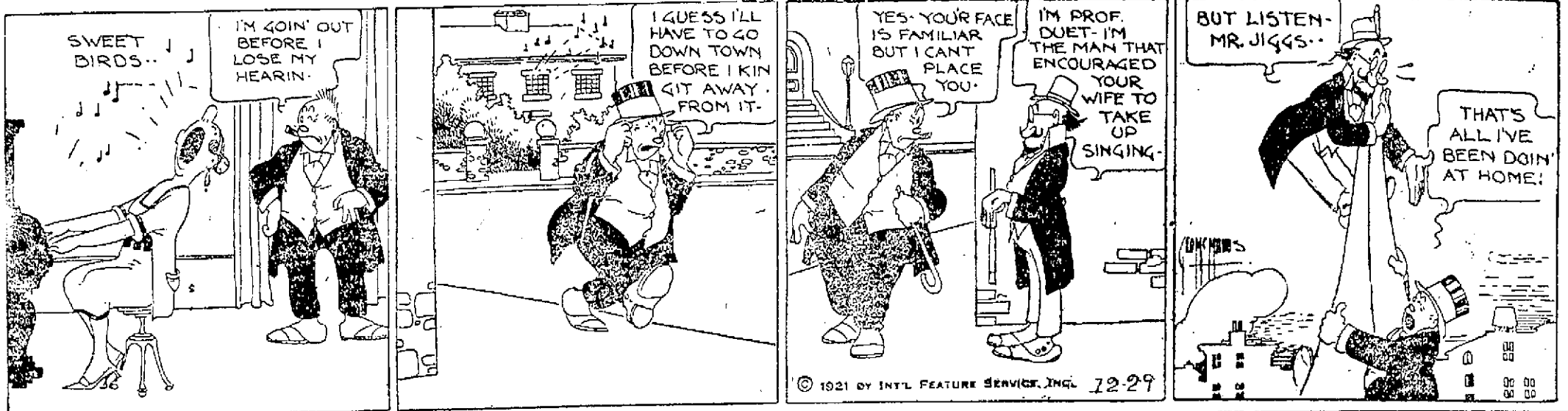
The governor says that all organizations intending to send delegates, or individuals expecting to be present, should notify Prof. J. G. D. Mack, state engineer, Madison.

Art Gallery and Barber Shop

A London artist took exception to the character of pictures which adorned the walls of the barber shop, which he frequented and made an offer to the proprietor to put some good art on the walls. The suggestion was accepted and the result was that the whole atmosphere of establishment was changed. The pictures offered a new subject for conversation and the patrons became interested in art to the extent of making several purchases of paintings from the exhibition.

In the christening of girl babies there has sprung up a vogue for old-fashioned English names.

BRINGING UP FATHER



MAY BRING BUILDING TRADES UNDER STATE APPRENTICESHIP LAW

Industrial Commission Announces Plan to Have Beginners Indentured

MADISON, Wis.—The industrial commission announced today that it will soon institute a campaign to have

all beginners in the building trades indentured under the state apprenticeship law. It says that while the building industry has employed a large number of skilled workmen in the state, but few have been apprenticed.

The Wisconsin apprenticeship law requires that all learners in the skilled trades be brought under the provisions and provides a penalty upon employers who evade the law by failing to indenture those who are beginning. In the past no penalty has been applied but the commission states, "how much longer this policy of forbearance will be followed will depend upon what the contractors of the state will do to

meet the requirements of the apprenticeship law."

In its statement the commission calls attention to the fact that the law is flexible and gives a wide range for meeting needs of each case. While schedules of training have been worked out by special committees representing interested parties the commission says that each side can work out what it considers a good course of apprenticeship.

Wage ratios, it says, can also be adjusted between the parties. The commission interferes only to see that once an indenture is signed, both parties live up to its provisions.

MILWAUKEE PROMOTER IS SOUGHT BY POLICE FOR SWINDLE GAME

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Bruce Osborne, promoter, formerly a resident of a local hotel, and the lessee of a large suite of offices in the First Wisconsin National bank building, is being sought today by detectives all over the nation, at the behest of Milwaukee police.

A warrant charging the obtaining of goods under false pretenses is the

basis for the search for Osborne, but the desire to get him back to Milwaukee is prompted further by revelations to the district attorney. It is alleged he has swindled nearly a score of men prominent in the financial and political circles of Milwaukee and a like number of prominent citizens of the similar cities of Wisconsin, out of approximately \$200,000.

Rosy promises of big returns and suave talk of large positions with the Consolidated Cities company lured the investors, the district attorney says. The company, which was never incorporated, was to take up bond issues of cities and dispose of them.

ISLAND THREATENED
ROUEN, France.—The picturesque island of Mont Saint Michel is threatened with destruction by landslides. Engineers have been rushed there to see what can be done to preserve the island.

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\$30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now	\$22.50	\$40.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now	\$30.00	\$55.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now	\$41.25

CROFUT-KNAPP and PORTIS HATS

\$ 4.00 HATS, now	\$ 3.00
\$ 5.00 HATS, now	\$ 3.75
\$ 6.00 HATS, now	\$ 4.50
\$ 6.50 HATS, now	\$ 4.85
\$ 7.50 HATS, now	\$ 5.65
\$ 9.00 HATS, now	\$ 6.75
\$12.00 HATS, now	\$ 9.00
\$15.00 HATS, now	\$11.25

NECKWEAR

\$1.00 NECKWEAR, now75c
\$1.25 NECKWEAR, now90c
\$1.50 NECKWEAR, now	\$1.15
\$2.00 NECKWEAR, now	\$1.50
\$2.50 NECKWEAR, now	\$1.75
\$3.00 NECKWEAR, now	\$2.25

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\$1.50 SHIRTS, now	\$1.15
\$2.00 SHIRTS, now	\$1.50
\$2.50 SHIRTS, now	\$1.75
\$3.00 SHIRTS, now	\$2.25
\$3.50 SHIRTS, now	\$2.65
\$4.00 SHIRTS, now	\$3.00
\$4.50 SHIRTS, now	\$3.40
\$5.00 SHIRTS, now	\$3.75
\$5.50 SHIRTS, now	\$4.15
\$6.00 SHIRTS, now	\$4.50

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\$12.00 VALUES, now	\$ 9.00
\$12.50 VALUES, now	\$ 9.25
\$13.50 VALUES, now	\$10.15
\$15.00 VALUES, now	\$11.65
\$20.00 VALUES, now	\$15.00

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\$5.00 GLOVES, now	\$3.75

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\$ 9.00 Silk SHIRTS	\$6.75
\$12.00 Silk SHIRTS	\$9.00

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\$3.00 UNION SUITS, now	\$2.25
\$3.50 UNION SUITS, now	\$2.65
\$4.00 UNION SUITS, now	\$3.00
\$5.00 UNION SUITS, now	\$3.75
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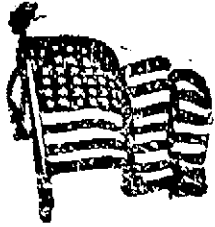
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HE that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.—John 3: 12.

"Home" is "Folks"

THIS holiday season, Christmas to New Year, is the best period of the whole fifty-two weeks of the calendar. It operates as a magnet, pulling the wanderers back toward home. No matter how far you may be from home on Christmas or the week following, your spirit is with the home folks. Son is home from college. Mary, the stenographer, catches the interurban out of the city, bound for turkey dinner with pa and ma. Traveling salesmen are careful not to miss the train that takes them to wife and children. Brother Bill and Uncle Jake, who hadn't been heard from for months, manage to get in under the wire with a special delivery letter or package. That is the real spirit of the holidays—the rising of Home-Sweet-Home once a year, above everything else, sending the great world forth that the light still is shining from mother's window.

The most unfortunate person in the world right now is the wanderer who "couldn't get home for the holidays." It takes the holiday season to make us realize that there is no substitute for home. The rich city bachelor may have an apartment and clubs with luxuries that were denied squanderers from Du Barry to the caliphs of ancient Bagdad. The flip of a finger and he has fond delicacies from all over the world, all the comforts devised by science, and the last word in service. Yet, during the holidays, he would trade all this for the humble home and sweet-faced mother that exist only in his memory.

Grandfather's old arm chair needs upholstering. The springs are coming through the seat. It creaks. It sighs. Yet grandfather wouldn't exchange it for the finest and easiest chair of the millionaire's club. The old arm chair fits the creak in his back. It's solid comfort—bliss. And it's home. Conveniences are not always comfort. The club's steam heat, regulated by thermostats, is lifeless alongside pa's old base-burner or the roaring logs in the grate. Ice water, served on a silver salver, doesn't taste as good as a drink from the rusty tincup at the well back home on the farm. A home may be without modern conveniences, but as an institution it is the greatest luxury in the world. Traveling salesmen know this, all days of the year. It takes Christmas and the week following to bring the true value of home to the wanderers who have strayed to the far corners of the earth in the quest for adventure and fortune.

Memories

WHAT is your most pleasant memory? What do you look back to as the greatest event in your life? What is it that you turn to in the past, to cheer you when you are down at the mouth? Memory is man's greatest wealth. Memory atones for defeat. It sweetens the bitterness of present failure. It destroys the glamour of ill-gotten wealth. It illumines, with rosy colors, the drab and dreary now. Memory is to life what the acroma borealis is in the black night of the far north. If you are rich in memories, your life has been worth while.

Young Stephen McKenna writes a book, "While I Remember." It smashes the established precedent that only old men are competent to write memoirs. McKenna's memoirs are not of his own actions. They deal with the famous men and events with which he has come in contact. Such is one of the finest possible memories. The privilege of being able to recall association with strong characters, mighty or humble, is a treasure that goes with us to the grave. Like the rest of us, McKenna may want to revise his memoirs when he views them with the perspective of old age.

Youth lies in the present—in dreams. Old age lives in the past—in memories. Now is the season of memories. The coming of the new year stirs the ashes of the past, reviving flames of recollection. As the year closes, you look back to memories of pleasant things like friendships, loves, noble deeds and strokes of fortune. With such memories, a man can retain a certain happiness though he lose his job,

wealth, friends, loved ones, or be alone in the desert. Mooselide Felvey, who made a million in the Yukon and squandered it, said, "I'd rather have the memories than the gold." One hopes they were wholesome memories. Memory is the one thing you can never escape. What are you doing today that will be pleasant to remember or worth remembering in years to come? What are you storing in memory that you later will want to forget? The secret of a happy life is to accumulate steadily a storehouse of precious, worth-while memories.

Delicious

ONLY seventeen percent of the corn crop moves outside the country in which it is grown, says T. C. Powell, Erie railroad official. What corn growers need is a greater market. Farm organizations should band together and conduct national campaigns, educating Americans how to cook corn in the delicious forms prepared by southern "mamies." Educate other countries, also. Foxy raisin growers do this. You've seen their ads: "Have you had your iron today? Eat raisins."

The Best Boss

WHICH makes the better boss—a man or a woman? A man, answered 184 out of 200 women seeking work at a Y. W. C. A. employment bureau in New York. This is decidedly open to argument. Women, flocking into business, are revealing amazing and instinctive executive ability. In many offices, the boss' private secretary has more to do with actual running of things than the boss himself. With a competent secretary, the average boss can go away for a month and never be missed.

Leaders

OUTDOOR men are the ones that have built and run our country since it started, says Dan Beard, pioneer trail-maker of frontier days. Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt were products of the great outdoors. Also Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, inveterate campers. Leadership requires hardy men. The greatest brain is shackled without a strong body. To back it. You want to develop real power? Outdoor life will triple your current.

Spending

THE War Department's annual report can be boiled down to this one sentence: "The department spent \$531,182,891 during the last fiscal year." That's too much for war purposes in a peace year. The economy that is being applied in the War Department must be intensified. Same with all other departments of government. Congress' goal should be to cut Uncle Sam's spending to less than \$1,000,000,000 a year, not counting war debt interest.

Will Hays has been offered a big movie job. Will is good at making things move.

A ton on hand is worth two at the mines.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

B. F. Locke of this city and Prof. Fred Marston of the Boston Conservatory of Music recently bought the La Crosse School of Music and in the future will look after the affairs of this institution. Among the new instructors to be presented is Prof. Rawstron of England, who will be teacher of piano. Myron S. Locke, who has starred in many theatricals here and in other cities will have charge of the dramatic art classes.

The fifteenth annual informal hop of the local United Commercial Travelers is to be held in Linker hall tonight.

The steamer Ben Hershey, the oldest craft on the upper Mississippi river and probably the most widely known craft to rivermen has disappeared from this section of the stream and it is probable the boat that has been so familiar to La Crosse people will never again ply the course which she has covered for thirty-five years. Word has been received here that the boat has been sold by Capt. Day of Davenport to shippers on the lower river and will be entered in the cotton trade.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

La Crosse county farmers are complaining of the annoyance of wolves which have killed two score of sheep during the last few months. The loss is felt particularly around Onaska. Alvin Keizer and Charles Glover, two farmers, supplied themselves with sheep bells yesterday and started with their guns for the woods. Soon a large wolf tracked them but they failed to shoot it.

The Milwaukee road is handling a number of carloads of sugar lately and is storing it in the old freight depot on the Mississippi river.

The chair and desk used by Representative John J. Esch during the Fifty-fifth congress was presented to him yesterday as was each desk and chair used by the respective representatives during the last session. The outfit is made from black walnut and arrived in La Crosse today.

William Tscharnner, who has been appointed postmaster of La Crosse by President Roosevelt, has the names of five candidates for the position of assistant postmaster but will not announce his choice until the senate confirms his appointment.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

La Crosse riflemen met last night and organized an association with twenty-one members. Officers were elected and a committee appointed to look for grounds and a building. Members want grounds as near the city as possible so that people who wish to see the shooting may come. Arrangements will be made to hold a shooting meet in June. Prizes will be offered and the event will be of much importance.

The court house is getting an overhauling and is being washed for the new year.

The Mission Band gave dinners to sixty-one families on Christmas day. This would represent about three hundred people who were thus happily remembered.

The Universalist History class, recently organized, will hold its first meeting next Monday. The class has twenty-five members. Dr. A. M. Benson is president; H. Voigt, vice president, and Miss Kosanda, secretary.

OLDEST SCHOOL AND THE NEWEST SCHOOL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Entertaining Exercises Held in the Lincoln and Hogan Schools

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, the Lincoln school, for many years called the "Third Ward school," gave its twenty-fifth annual program in commemoration of the birth of the Christ Child. The "New Hogan school" in its first program also celebrated the great event.

Twenty-five teachers and eight hundred pupils took part, and three hundred parents attended the exercises in the two schools. Every room had a Christmas tree and several of them had fireplaces and chimneys large enough for Old Santa. In rooms where parents were given no child was forgotten.

Lincoln Junior High School, "Ode to the Holy School," Reading, "Christmas Story"—Ruth Jensen.

Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Eli Smith.

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

Recitation, "Another Visit of Saint Nicholas"—Lawrence Lavell.

Vocal solo, Minuet (Schubert)—Le Roy Remy.

Reading, "The Author of the Night Before Christmas"—Helen Weidner.

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Mabel McKinnon.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Paul Elder.

Song, "Wake and Tame Your Youthful Voices"—School.

Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit"—Bernice Lambart.

Original poem, "A Letter to Santa"—Walter Easterday.

Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring"—Shirley Warringer.

Reading, "What the Bells Say"—Virginia Lohrer.

Recitation, "The Christmas Tree"—School.

Longfellow's Christmas Carol—Helen Ryan.

"The Little Gray Lamb"—Eva Abraham.

Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—School.

"The Procession of the Bless"—Irene Strobel.

Song, "The First Nowell"—School.

Hogan Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Song, "Deck the Hall"—School.

Song, "Nowell"—School.

Recitation, "Santa and the Mouse"—Marion Davis.

Original story, "Waiting for Santa Claus"—Louise Zerkley.

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Mabel Ottum.

Recitation, "Wife, Shepherds Watched"—Solveig Forseth.

Recitation, "Santa Claus Parol"—Victoria.

Recitation, "The Christmas Treasure Chest"—Lester Robitz.

Original story, "A Dream"—Margaret Crook.

Song, "If I Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—School.

Concert recitation, "Christmas Bells"—G. A. class.

Dances—Dorothy Kolesinski, Frances Burgess.

Record, "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Victoria.

Concert recitation, "The First Christmas"—All.

Song, "Softly the Babe Was Sleeping"—Helen Homstad.

Recitation, "A Christmas Story"—Kathryn Murrie.

Original story, "Billy's Merry Christmas"—Helen Bannan.

Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—School.

Concert recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"—All.

Original story, "Santa's Telephone"—Dorothy Nelson.

Song, "Silent Night"—School.

In all the other rooms programs were given consisting of songs, recitations and dramatizations.

Two rooms at the Lincoln united in a program in which two interesting plays, "Mrs. Santa Claus Comes into Her Own" and "Sing a Song of Sleepyhead," were staged. The first, played and Old Santa were of special interest to the children. In another room in the same building was to be seen a desert, palm trees, camels and the "Wise Men of the East," while in the distance was the city of Bethlehem with the Star above it. In two other rooms were beautiful winter scenes, with snow houses and pine trees.

One room at the Hogan school gave a pretty play entitled, "Santa Claus Outwitted," followed by distribution of presents by a real Santa. In another room a play by six little girls was staged in which five of them dressed as foreign girls brought Christmas gifts to the little American girls. Two rooms united in giving a program, one number of special interest, being "Down in the Toy Shop." Dramatizations given in other rooms in pleasing fashion were, "The Coming of December" and "Christmas Toys."

In both buildings the kindergartens were beautifully decorated and had large crowds of appreciative parents and friends.—D. H. Sheperdson.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

MONTELEONE—An ancient temple at Napoleon in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored. Skeletons of native chiefs and their wives were found.

Famous Haddon Hall

The original Haddon hall is two miles southeast of Bakewell, Derbyshire, England. It belongs to the Duke of Rutland and is a notable example of the medieval residence of a great English proprietor.

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Home Talent Plays

RESOLUTION FOR FOUR

Scene: Living room in the Foster home. Mrs. Foster is reading by the table. The four Foster children are sitting on the rug by the fireplace.

DICK: Just think, tomorrow's New Year's and another year begins.

MILDRED: Yes, this one has gone so fast.

STANLEY: Going to make any resolutions?

MILDRED: That's right. We ought to.

HARRIET: Mother said that each of us ought to make one good resolution for the year and see that we keep it.

DICK: I tell you what. Let's write our resolutions down and give them to mother to keep for us.

HARRIET: She'll have her hands full keeping good resolutions for four people.

DICK: Silly! I meant she should keep the paper so she can remind us if we break them.

STANLEY: Well, all right. Got a pencil and paper, then. (Dick goes and gets paper and pencil from desk.)

MILDRED: You go first, Dick. What's your resolution?

DICK: I was just thinking...

HARRIET: I guess the best resolution for you would be to hold your temper.

DICK: You'd better not talk about temper. I guess you haven't any faints yourself, huh?

MILDRED: That's right, Harriet had better resolve not to be bossy.

STANLEY: And you'd better resolve not to be such a butterfly. You're always interrupting and telling what you think.

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ONE REEL YARNS

THE BLACK SHEEP

"It's queer that Lawrence is so different from the rest of the boys," said Mr. Linden impatiently. "His brothers are all good, practical workers, but Lawrence is an idler. Sits around all day, or plays his banjo. That's all he ever does. And he's not doing well in school either. Guess I'll take him out for a while and take him a north with me. Maybe I can make something out of him."

That was how Lawrence happened to land in one of the big lumber camps of his father's company. The first day says there he was too sullen and angry to pay much attention to his surroundings. Then his father went off on a trip and left him to himself, and Lawrence set about getting acquainted.

It was not made any happier when the superintendent, a brusque, impatient man, told him this was the worst of all his father's camps, and that the men were the hardest to manage and the most quarrelsome.

Lawrence tried, in his rather shy way, to make friends with some of the men, but they would have nothing to do with him. He succeeded only in getting the cook, a large, jolly Irishman, on his side.

One evening after supper Lawrence picked up his banjo and wandered down to the cook's shack. He had brought the banjo along in spite of his father's objections, but had not had courage to play it before. He perched upon a box and began strumming "

LOW ESTIMATE OF OPPORTUNITY HURTS DEALER

Fail to Take Advantage of Many Sales Possibilities, States Head of Advertising Clubs

MADISON, Wis.—(Special).—About 97 per cent of the merchants today are underestimating sales possibilities and are losing profits on goods that they might sell if they had them in stock, Charles E. Mackintosh, president of the Advertising Clubs of the World, said Wednesday noon at a luncheon of the Madison Advertising club in the Y. M. C. A.

A merchant must estimate his market now, because of declining prices and lowering of value of goods if they are held in stock for any length of time, Mr. Mackintosh asserted.

"Falling prices don't mean much to the consumer but do mean much to the dealer," he said. "Merchants are used to doing business on a rising market. Selling and buying ability was not needed during the time of rising prices. It is infinitely harder to buy and sell today than it was while prices were going up."

Some Clerks Kill Sales
As an example of changed conditions the speaker told of a family that obtained removal to California. Instead of renting a furnished apartment, they purchased furniture and later sold it at more than cost price because of the rapid rise in retail cost he said.

An advertising campaign is not a success unless it forces goods into the hands of consumers who eat or wear them out, Mackintosh said.

"Advertising does not make sales. It brings people into stores and sales are made by clerks," Mackintosh explained. "Unless clerks can make sales an advertising campaign cannot be a success. About 55 per cent of sales are killed by clerks."

"Apply Golden Rule"
He pointed out that, during the last six years, merchants have not been forced to sell. Diplomacy was used to keep customers satisfied when they could not purchase articles that they wanted to buy.

"Put yourself in your prospect's place," he asserted was the fundamental principle of successful sales methods. The application of the Golden Rule he gave as one of the main avenues to success in selling.

"Good will of the customer is that on which the success of business is built. Clerks make or break the good will of a business because they are the ones who come face to face with customers."

REPUBLICAN MAYOR NAMES DEMOCRATIC WIFE TO CITY POST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Mrs. Sarah Shunk, a democrat, wife of Samuel L. Shunk, republican mayor-elect, has been appointed a member of the board of park commissioners by her husband.

Mrs. Shunk said she took the office reluctantly because she feared it would cause an impression of "too much Shunk" in the administration of the city's affairs. The mayor-elect's decision to appoint his wife came, he said, after he had found there was considerable demand for the naming of a woman on the board.

"There are several democratic women that I could have appointed, but I know Sarah's qualifications and I know that with her on the board there will be no question about the carrying out of my promises and pledges as to playgrounds for the kids in all parts of the city," Mr. Shunk said.

RUSHFORD LEGION ELECTIONS

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special).—At the recent annual meeting of the Charles H. Murphy Post, American Legion, of this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Henry Lomen; vice commander, Helmer Eskelson; post adjutant, Herbert Schoenly; treasurer, Alfred Thompson; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Jorde.

Squirrels Take Up Golf

According to a story by a golfer who has returned from Canada, the golfers of Ontario are driving squirrels away from the golf links. The reason of the move is that they thought golf balls a new and choice kind of nut and were storing them away for the winter. More than one hundred lost golf balls were found in two caches made by the squirrels. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

HORSE SCHOOL NOISY

LONDON.—One of the noisiest spots in London is the riding school where police horses are trained. To become used to crowds and noises of the large city, they are led through their exercises while police rattles are whirled, tin cans beaten and many colored flags waved.

Where He Kept It
"Why does the boss always keep this desk locked?" "Important papers." "He never locked up his papers before prohibition came in." —Detroit Free Press.

Waukon Woman Sheriff Ready To Hang Throast If He Is Adjudged Sane

WYKON, Iowa.—If Earl Throast, convicted slayer of a girl school teacher, goes to the gallows in March 1923, another woman will be his executioner. She is Mrs. Gunda Martindale, sheriff of Allamakee county, where Throast must go to the gallows.

It will be the first hanging during the term of the woman sheriff, and she said she would not display any feminine fears at performing her duty.

"If I have to spring the trap on Throast, I'll do my duty," she said.

Throast was found guilty of murdering pretty Inga Magnuson in a lonely schoolroom. Mrs. Martindale effected the doomed man's capture after an exciting chase behind bloodhounds.

Mrs. Martindale is the widow of a sheriff. On her husband's death, the board of supervisors appointed her to fill his office. A woman could do it easily, they said—even a frail woman like Mrs. Martindale—for Allamakee county was a law-abiding community.

But Mrs. Martindale was equal to the emergency when murder was committed in Allamakee county. She telephoned for the bloodhounds, found the clue that started the posse on the trail, and finally locked Throast in her county jail when he was arrested.

Throast admitted the murder in court, but pleaded insanity. The judge gave him a year before execution of sentence, in which the evidence of his normality is to be studied.

Sheriff Gunda Martindale will escape a job which, as a mother, she admits she isn't anxious to perform.



Mrs. Gunda Martindale, Sheriff of Allamakee County, Iowa.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—There is perhaps no more trustworthy standard by which to determine industrial conditions in the state than the reports of the public employment agencies maintained by the industrial commission. The commission maintains seven free employment agencies, scattered among the important industrial centers. These may be counted upon to register accurately the labor situation and the needs of labor. During the week ending December 17 the eleven employment offices reported 1,226 calls for help and registered 1,642 applicants. Of this number, 1,124 were referred to positions and 761 were reported as having been hired. These figures represent a falling off of fifty per cent as compared with a year ago in the calls for help and the placements made. This does not mean that industries have increased their employes, but rather that a gradual adjustment, which has provided many thousands of people with some kind of remunerative work has taken place.

The preliminary construction report of the Wisconsin highway commission for 1921 is just issued. It shows that there has been an immense amount of construction carried through in Wisconsin this year. A total of 3,606 miles have been worked on. Of this amount 623 miles of surfacing was done on roads graded last year. The total mileage begun and completed this year was 1,665 miles. In addition to this 1,378 miles were graded and drained and will be surfaced next year. The total amount of money expended was \$20,226,000.

The school lighting code, adopted in October, has been published by the industrial commission in a separate booklet with explanatory notes. This publication also gives suggestions as to how the requirements of this code can be met. This code applies to all schools in the state, public, parochial and private, and to both artificial and natural lighting. It also applies to both existing and new installations, but the requirements are higher for new installations.

The monthly report issued by the state board of control shows that up to December 1, there had been an increase in the population of the penal institutions over the same period in 1920 of 2,580. There are at the present time in the state prison at Vauclain 822 prisoners of whom 21 are women. There has been a decrease in the number of inmates in the two state hospitals for the insane of 17, under this date last year.

The industrial commission has again been making inspections of elevators, to check up the efficiency of the inspection service endorsed by insurance companies. These inspections show that while some companies have been giving good service, other companies have failed to comply with the requirements of the elevator code, to the effect that they must report all violations of this code on all elevators which they inspect. Where the insurance companies fail to do this, the commission must inspect the elevators and charge the owners the statutory inspection fee of \$2. Notice has been served upon several insurance companies that unless they bring up the grade of their inspection service, the commission will not, hereafter, accept elevator inspections made by them.

The meeting of the district attorneys of the state called by Attorney General Morgan for December 28 and 29, promises to be a very interesting gathering. There will be about 50 of the seventy-two district attorneys present.

A ruling of the attorney general made the past week in response to an inquiry from the state prohibition enforcement officer makes the violation of the prohibition law in cities a very serious and expensive matter. The attorney general ruled that the enforcement of prohibition ordinances by city officers in no way interfered with the full prosecution of the offenders by the state officers under the state law. Thus in no way will any man prosecuted for violating a city ordinance against liquor handling stand to go through the same process a second time when the state officers take hold of him.

The attorney general's advice to the district attorney of St. Croix county to prosecute the bankers who combined to secure the deposit of the county funds at a low rate of interest promises to stir up a mass.

statement of the district attorney is to be relied upon a bunch of bankers were guilty of conspiracy to deprive the county of a proper return for the use of its money. As the story is told the bankers agreed not to bid for the funds, but to let a certain national bank make a low bid for the whole of the deposits. When the funds were thus secured the national bank was to "divvy" up an equitable basis so that all in the combine would get some of the funds.

MADISON, Wis.—As the year 1921 draws to a close it is to be recorded that the state of Wisconsin has 2,278 miles more of fine surfaced highways than it had last year. The present year has been an exceedingly active one in highway construction, with the record of accomplishment many up. The highway commission has issued a brief preliminary report of construction work for the year, which gives substantially the total accomplishment though the year is not yet closed. Few people who are not keeping tabs on the work of the commission realize how rapidly the whole system of roads in the state is being made over into highways, possible for vehicles of all kinds at all times of the year. The preliminary report referred to shows that a total of 1,604 miles of road has been graded and surfaced during 1921. Of this total 379 miles was done under federal aid; 943 miles under state aid; and 282 miles by grant maintenance.

Of the federal aid roads constructed 100 miles are of concrete; 8.7 miles between macadam; 205 miles of gravel; and 65 miles of miscellaneous surfacing. Of the 943 miles of state aid roads built, 240 miles were of concrete; 21 miles of bituminous macadam; 33 miles of plain macadam; 580 miles of gravel surfacing; and 111 miles of miscellaneous surfacing. In addition to this 1,042.6 miles of completed road there were 1,378 miles graded and drained at a cost of \$2,810,000. There were also 623 miles of surfacing done on grading done last year so that the total surfacing done this year comprised 2,278 miles. The total cost of all this work was \$20,226,000.

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KENTUCKY'S FIRST WOMAN LEGISLATOR DIDN'T WANT JOB

Nominated Against Her Will, Mrs. Flanery Goes in and Wins

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Kentucky's first woman legislator did not want the office. But when Mrs. Mary Elbert Flanery found that the democratic party of Boyd county and nominated her, over her protests, she wanted to win.

She did win, and in polling a majority of 250 votes overturned a normal republican majority of 1,500 in her county.

Mrs. Flanery attributes her success at the polls on her first political venture to the fact that she "knew everybody" in her county. Born and reared in Eastern Kentucky, in the county that bears her paternal grandfather's name, she has the interests of that section very much at heart, she says. Improved highways, better schools, including free text books in public schools, and a normal school in her section for training teachers, are the improvements most favored by her.

The woman representative-elect is the daughter of the youngest son of the late Gen. John Leslie Elliott, a pioneer Kentuckian. Until ten years ago, when she moved with her family to Chattanooga, she lived in Elliott and Carter counties.

She is the wife of William Harvey Flanery, a practicing attorney, and is the mother of four children, three daughters and a son. One of the daughters is Mrs. Davis M. Hays, another is Mrs. Ashtun, Ky. Another, who formerly was Miss Flanery, is now Mrs. H. E. Lister, Denver, Colo., and the other is Miss Mary Flanery. The son, John Elliott Flanery, is 10 years old. He resides in a page-ship in the house of representatives.

Skin of the human palm is 75 times as thick as that of the eyelid.

Waltz, which came from Germany, was brought to England about 1755.

SEEVER SELLS HIS SANITARIUM HERE TO TWO DOCTORS

Chiropractic Practitioners from Moline Take Over Business in Sixth Street

A new chiropractic firm has engaged in practice in this city. An agreement was made today of the sale by Dr. A. G. Seever of his sanitarium at 118 South Sixth street, to Dr. W. N. Gales and Dr. J. J. Swanson, who came here from Moline, Ill. Both are graduates of the Davenport chiropractic school and have had considerable experience. They will continue the business which Dr. Seever started here, giving vapor and Turkish baths and chiropractic treatments.

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IOWA PREPARES FOR CONFERENCE TITLE MEET ON JUNE 3

Second Time in Seven Years that Event Has Not Been Held in Chicago

IOWA CITY, Ia.—When the annual track and field meet of the "Big Ten" is held on Iowa field next June 3 it will be the second time in seven years that the event has not been held in Chicago. Michigan, which was awarded the 1922 title, Iowa has never been host to the track teams of the western conference.

Plans and preparations for entertaining more than 200 athletes and 5,000 spectators are already well under way here. The Hawkeye field has a quarter mile running track, a 200 yard straightaway, regulation pits for jumping and vaulting, and a large open space for the weight throwing.

Rebuild Running Track

The entire running track was rebuilt and resurfaced last spring. After the clods had settled in place over the winter and the track has once more been leveled and rolled, it is believed the runners will have a path that will encourage record time.

The program of preparation likewise includes some improvements on the jumping and vaulting pits so that the beds in which the participants will lie in better shape.

Special interest of the renewed strength in track sports shown by the Hawkeyes since the advent of George T. Reesman as track coach, last year Iowa placed third in the annual intercollegiate meet at Chicago and fifth in the conference meet, totaling more points than had been scored by the old Gold in meets of such standing for years.

Iowa Fresh Squad Strong

The best performers from the 1921 track squad will be back next spring, not to mention a few stars discovered among last season's freshmen, and it is expected that Iowa will again make a good showing in competition with the best performers in the country.

BIG SAVING IN REMOVAL OF WAR TAX ON EXPRESS

The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the War Tax on express shipments, according to George C. Taylor, President of the American Railway Express Company. An announcement to this effect was made today by G. M. Merriam, the local express agent.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the War Tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax during the year of 1920 amounted to \$17,500,000. The average transportation charge for each shipment was eight cents. The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five per cent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the country.

"The American Railway Express Company handles approximately one million shipments a day or nearly four hundred million shipments a year," Mr. Taylor goes on to say. "The elimination of the War Tax will relieve the American Railway Express Company of an immense amount of labor which has been involved in calculating, entering on way bills and collection of tax, not to mention the expense of checking and accounting mailed."

SHELDON AND S. & H. WIN IN BILLIARDS

In the La Crosse Pocket Billiard league Tuesday evening the Sheldon club store won from Wittenberg's north side room by the close score of 75 to 70.

Last evening the S. & H. Recreation room defeated Roth's cigar store by the score of 75 to 54.

So games are scheduled this evening, Friday evening Wittenberg plays at the Bodega and Roth plays at Sheldon's.

Wanted to Know

A wealthy Irish farmer, intending to send his son to college wrote a letter to the "Head Master of Oxford University," in which he said: "Please say what are your terms for a year; and will it cost anything extra if my son learns to write a good hand and spell properly, as well as to row a boat?"—Weekly Telegraph.

Copying Aunt

Dorothy's Aunt Louise is an opera singer, and after a visit to the city where the aunt lived, the family heard Dorothy screaming frantically. They rushed to her aid, only to be told: "Nothing is the matter, I'm singing like Aunt Lou."

Skates Sharpened

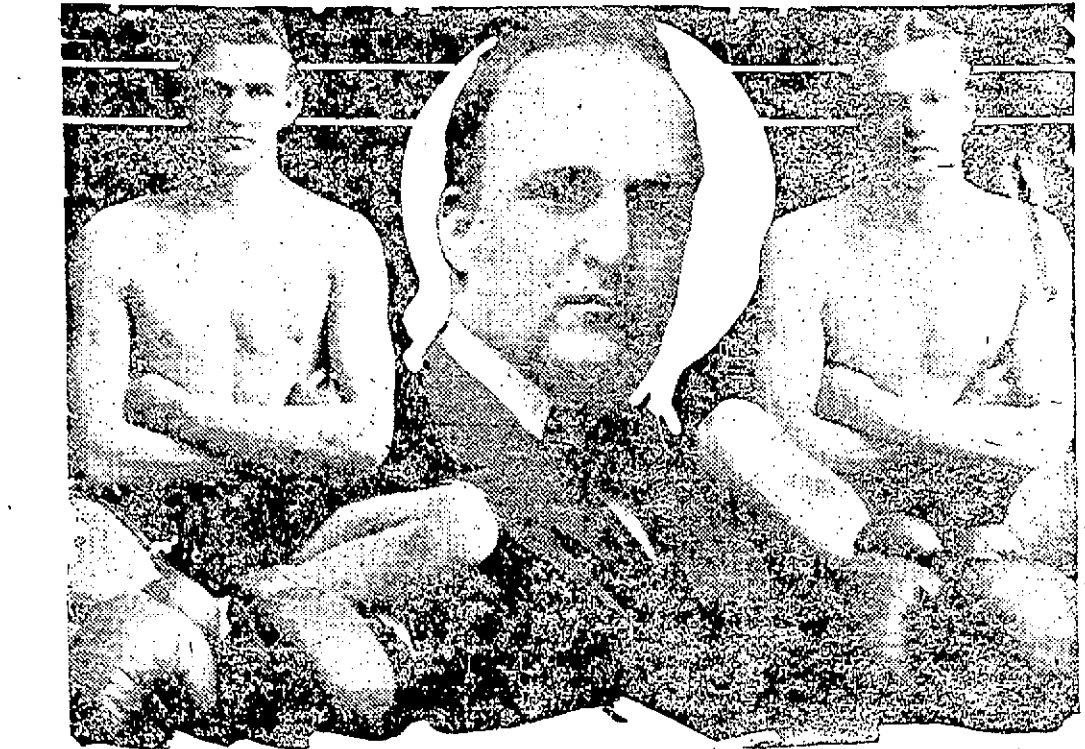
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Rev. J. Van Meter, (Center) and Two of His Pupils

COLUMBIA, S. C.—"The best way to fight the devil is to use boxing gloves." That is the slogan on which Rev. J. O. Van Meter depends for results. He is known as the "Fighting Parson." It is a title that has been conferred on him, not because he is looking for trouble and getting it, but due to his exceptional ability as a boxer.

Van Meter is one of the modern day

ministers who believes there is more to do for his congregation than merely preaching the word of God. He is positive that the health of his members is equally essential.

"It is a minister's duty to be a physician of the soul," he says. "He must be able to handle the physical as well as the spiritual." "Health is a great asset. If every church had a gymnasium in connection with it, the life of the pastor would be more pleasant. Health makes for contentment."

"These gymnasiums could be used as community centers, and would make a great good in other directions, aside from improving the health of those who take advantage of the physical training offered."

Rev. Van Meter has played a big part in placing athletics on a high plane in South Carolina. For several years he has been at the head of the State Athletic Commission, which controls athletics in the preparatory schools.

Nashville, This will also be a family affair. Dan McElhannon, who coaches Vanderbilt, is a brother-in-law of Van Meter. This game will mark the opening of Vanderbilt's new stadium, Michigan will also be the attraction when Ohio State dedicates its new field.

Indiana has arranged a home and home series for 1922 and 1923 with the University of West Virginia, which always boasts of a strong team.

BOB MARTIN IS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH AT HOME

TERRELL, ALA., W. Va.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion boxer of the A. E. F., was injured near his home here Wednesday when his automobile overturned. His face was cut and attending physicians said his chest was injured by the steering shaft. While they did not believe he was in a serious condition, members of his family have been summoned to his bedside.

SISLER DECLINES PLACE AS PILOT

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—George Sisler, star first baseman of the St. Louis Americans, does not aspire to be a major league manager and is satisfied in the role of player, according to his own assertion Wednesday.

Sisler managed Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast Winter league and won the pennant. He was offered the management of the Browns last year, but declined on the ground that he did not have the time or inclination to be a pilot. He is spending the holidays at his home here.

How Kisses Came

Of course it doesn't really matter who invented kissing—but the legend of the Grecian shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills near Athens and, wishing to give it to a young shepherd whose hands were occupied, for him take it from her lips with his own, is one of many stories which give Greece the honor of the very first kiss.

Sour Milk

Among the many uses for sour milk is that of silver polish. Put the silverware in the liquid and let it remain for 20 to 30 minutes. Then wash as usual. It will look as if it had been polished.

Nearly all babies in Sarnia are taught to swim by the time they are two or three years old.

Billy Evans
says

Football had a great season in 1921. Intercollegiate games had much to do with the great popularity attained by the gridiron game.

Evidently the coaches and directors of athletics at the various institutions are aware of that fact.

The schedules of the leading institutions for 1922 contain many clashes that will enable the critics to get a good line on the style of game used in the different sections of the country.

University of Chicago will be host to Princeton and the University of Georgia in 1922. It will be the west against the east and south.

Iowa will journey to New Haven to play Yale. While Iowa loses four of its regulars, Coach Jones expects to have a strong team. This game will be in the nature of a family affair, with Howard Jones coaching Iowa and Tad at Yale.

Michigan is to dedicate two new stadiums next year. Yost's eleven will journey south to play Vanderbilt at

Mollyo

GRID COACHES FORM NEW NATIONAL BODY AT NEW YORK MEET

Major Charles Daly Elected First President; Wilce, Secretary; Against Pro Ball

NEW YORK—Football coaches from scores of the principal colleges and universities of the country, Tuesday night formed an organization to be known as the American Football Coaches' Association. Major Charles Daly, West Point instructor, was chosen as the first president.

John W. Heisman, University of Pennsylvania, was elected vice president, and Dr. J. W. Wilce, Ohio State University, secretary and treasurer. Fielding H. Yost, University of Michigan, and Robert Fisher, Harvard University, were elected to the board of trustees, which also includes the three officials. Honorary memberships were conferred upon Walter Camp, veteran football coach, and Gen. P. A. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

One of the first acts of the new association was the adoption of a resolution condemning professional football. It also was voted to recommend that the football rules be altered to prevent "slipping from behind" and compelling players in shift plays to come to a complete stop before the ball. Stricter enforcement of the rule forbidding interference with the defensive back on a forward pass also was recommended.

HARDWARES TAKE TWO FROM ALL-STARS

Sampson Hardware Co. took two out of three games from the All-Star team in the games played Tuesday night at the Vesper alleys. The scores:

ALL STARS			
Anderson	100	121	154
Johnson	145	181	122
McLeod	136	124	141
McLendon	126	161	161
Schultz	117	171	132
Totals	524	558	512

SAMPSON HARDWARE CO.			
W. Metz	111	127	122
Taylor	160	134	177
Thompson	110	124	117
Ramen	151	122	131
Grover	134	144	151
Totals	566	552	522

A Belated Moral

The moral in the story about the prodigal son and the fatted calf is that the calf didn't get a square deal. The calf had been very decent, but was killed in honor of the son whose life was a riot.—Archison Globe.

Character Tags

A professor says that a man's character is shown in little things, such as by the way he carries his umbrella. Also, we may add, by the way he carries off your umbrella.—Boston Transcript.

Especially if He's Fat

"People are not apt to envy those beneath them," remarks a writer. But how about the man in the upper berth of a Pullman?—Boston Transcript.

DUFFY LEWIS WAS REAL COMEBACK OF '21 SENSATIONAL PERFORMER

BY BILLY EVANS

The wise cracker who pulled the one about them never coming back has booted another one.

Duffy Lewis, once a star in the American league, is a living example of the theory that occasionally they do come back.

Lewis put on his comeback speciality with a vengeance. His sensational performance in the Coast league must be rated with Ruth's 59 home runs as one of the big thrills of the 1921 campaign.

Every follower of baseball knows all about the career of Duffy Lewis. So I am going to dwell on it very briefly. He made his big league debut with the Boston Red Sox. He was a member of one of the greatest outfields in the history of the game—Lewis, Speaker and Hooper.

After many years of great success at Boston he was traded to the New York Yankees. For a number of years he starred at New York. The Yankee management, believing he was about at the end of his career, sent Lewis to Washington with George Meigs in a deal that brought Bobby Roth to New York.

Last spring Lewis got away to a poor start at Washington. He was unable to strike his stride at the bat. The Washington club formed a similar opinion to that held by New York, that Lewis was through. Lewis having served his ten years in the American league was given his unconditional release, no other major league club thinking it was worth while to take a chance.

Had a Great Season

I was umpiring in Washington the day Lewis departed for the coast to join the Salt Lake club. The fact that

all the major league clubs thought Lewis was through, didn't ruffle his genial disposition in the least. Wearing that pleasant smile, which helped to make him such a big favorite wherever he played, Lewis shook hands with me, and as he did so remarked:

"What do you think, Bill? Is Old Duffy through?" My honest opinion was that he still had some good ball left in his system, and there was no more sentiment or flattery in my speech, when I replied:

"I look for the big league clubs to be making bids for you next spring." It so happens that the major league clubs didn't wait that long. At the recent meeting in New York, three or four clubs would have been glad to have signed up Lewis. Duffy is now managing the Salt Lake club, and President Lane simply laughed at every proposition made for his services.

Now for what Lewis did to be rated as one of the sensations of 1921. Stepping off the train he went right to the ball park and got into the game. The player the big league clubs decided couldn't hit, started doing that very thing right off the reel. He proceeded to hit consecutively in 32 games, getting 65 hits, 16 of them home runs.

In over 100 games played, he batted for a mark of .403, the first since any player has accomplished the feat of hitting better than .400 in the Coast league. He was feared as much in that organization as Babe Ruth was in the American how he did it, he very modestly replied:

"The players are all consens of mine, the altitude is high, the fences short and the ball lively. That's my system. In addition I was lucky."

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Dark Horses won two out of three games from the Pickups in the Elks' bowling league Wednesday evening. H. Wittenberg is back in the old form with his 200 average. The scores:

Pickups			
Law	111	180	177
Schultz	107	144	156
Krause	179	163	128
Paulson	173	221	170
Handicap	63	26	31
Totals	633	734	672

Dark Horses

Hodge	137	168	159
Morley	123	154	178
Vorheist	114	158	138
H. Wittenberg	234	190	180
Handicap	71	30	32
Totals	692	700	687

Coffee on Geraniums

Four hot coffee into the saucers of your geranium pots every morning, having it boiling if possible. It will be sufficiently cool before it reaches the roots of your plants and you will be astonished at the wealth of blossoms your plants will put forth.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Following are the scores hung up by the women's Wednesday afternoon bowling club:

Mrs. Pratt	118	116	123
Mrs. Verchota	119	117	129
Mrs. Vondrashek	112	123	128
Mrs. Harzor	107	114	125
Mrs. Schneberger	109	130	124

SPORT BRIEFS

ST. PAUL, Minn.—St. Paul Athletic club team defeated the Columbus club of Winnipeg at hockey, 8 to 3.

NEW YORK—Cornell tied New York University and the college of the city of New York defeated the University of Pennsylvania in the fourth round of the intercollegiate chess league tournament.

ST. LOUIS—Bruny Lory of Canton, Ohio, defeated Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis in ten rounds.

A Case in Point

From a literary article—"Nothing is so suggestive of a faulty education than lack of grammar."—Boston Transcript.



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AT THE THEATERS TODAY
 Rivoli—Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in "The Girl in the Taxi," Fox News; Buster Keaton in comedy, "The Boat"; three acts of Orpheum vaudeville.
 Majestic—"The Queen of Sheba," Rivoli—Anna Q. Nilsson and notable cast in "The Girl in the Taxi," Fox News; Buster Keaton in comedy, "The Boat"; three acts of Orpheum vaudeville.
 Casino—Jack London's "The Star Rover," Paramount Magazine.
 Strand—Pearl White in "The Mountain Women," Mack Sennett comedy.
 "Movie Posing," the new Billy B. Paul show presenting "In My Harem."

BIG BILL AT RIVOLI
 An unusual array of well known screen players were engaged by Lloyd Ingraham to support Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in the first National attraction, "The Girl in the Taxi," a screen version of the famous musical comedy stage success of the same name, which comes to the Rivoli Theater today. Out of the entire group of players at least two have appeared as stars in their own right.

King Daggot, screen hero of over 600 plays, is seen in the role of Major Frederick Smith, Grace Currier, the well known heroine of countless serial productions, has the part of Marietta, the wife of a jealous police man. Other members of the cast who have appeared to advantage in numerous picture plays include Otis Harlan, Tom McHugh, Margaret Campbell, Lincoln Plumer, Frazee Sterling and John Gough. In addition the Rivoli is having three acts of Orpheum vaudeville and a Buster Keaton comedy which has been declared by critics to be one of the funniest of the year.

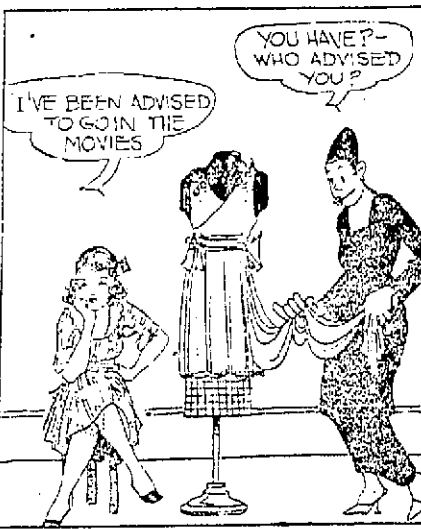
PEARL WHITE AND VOIVUE AT STRAND

Four stories above the earth, it is said in a burning hotel, when the floor is scorched and smoking under her feet, such was the situation in which Pearl White, the noted William Fox screen star, found herself when the filming of "The Mountain Women" was in progress. The burning hotel scene is one of many thrilling incidents in this remarkable screen version of Charles Norval Buck's novel, "A Paragon of the Hills," which is now showing at the Strand. Miss White's escape from the burning hotel was made by a hair-breadth leap through the air to a giant screen, and thence to the ground. The new Billy B. Paul show will present "In My Harem."

LONDON PICTURE—CASINO

For ten days Courtenay Foster, who has the leading male role in "The Star Rover," a Metro release of the famous story of Jack London, at the Casino today showed laundry bills on staff while others as a result of his energy in the treatment in one of the scenes of the picture. In the story the hero while struggling by the fumes that gives himself in a previous existence

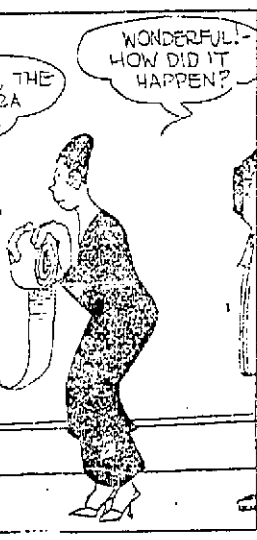
THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



among the Koreans. He is forced to wear a large wooden collar, as a punishment, and while hearing that one of his friends is in for some rough handling by the natives, he goes to the rescue. The scene is a masterpiece of realism, and when he is found, he is found in a state of shock. The hero's story is filled with action and drama, and the picture is a masterpiece of realism. The marriage of the hero and heroine is a masterpiece of realism.

"QUEEN OF SHEBA"—MAJESTIC
 "Queen of Sheba," the William Fox super-spectacular which is running at the Majestic is a spectacularly magnificent picture, and is a masterpiece of realism. The marriage of the hero and heroine is a masterpiece of realism.

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to J. Gordon Edwards, the director, and to all who have had any part in the great work.

WOMEN IN THE "LORDS"

LONDON. Women composing the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship are seeking representation in the house of lords. A delegation of women has urged that the bill dealing with the reform of this chamber

her, he drafted so as to make women eligible to membership.

Truly Transatlantic

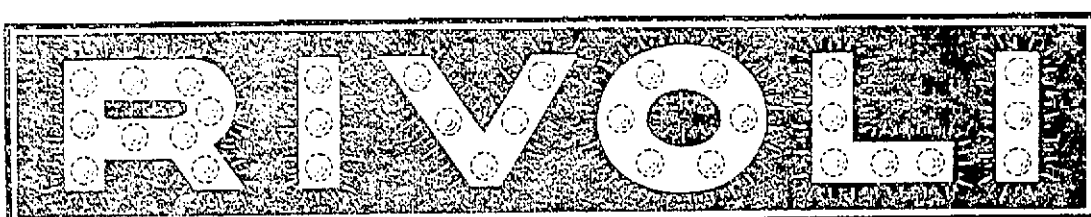
North—how do you know Robb just arrived from Europe? West—He's whistling "Dardanella" in the house of lords. A delegation of women has urged that the bill dealing with the reform of this chamber

something about a girl who slept continuously for two months. I wonder if it wasn't the same one who worked for us last year.

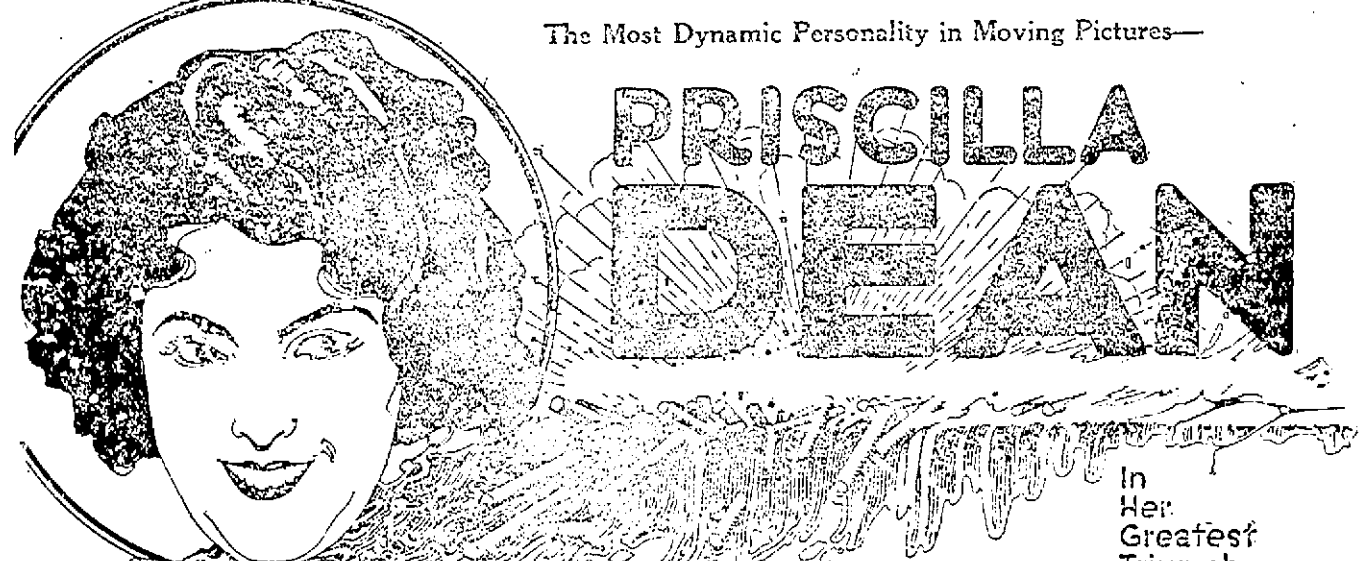
PASSENGER LOSES SHOE

LONDON. Some woman has been traveling through the cold street with only one shoe! The other she left in a tram-car from Tooting when she slipped it off to ease her foot.

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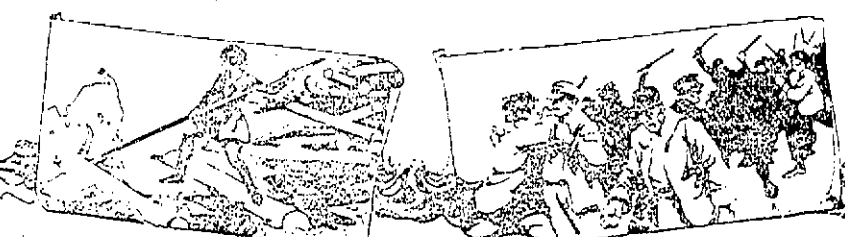
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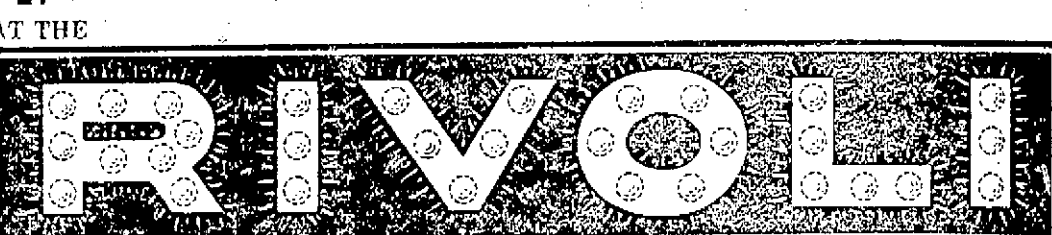
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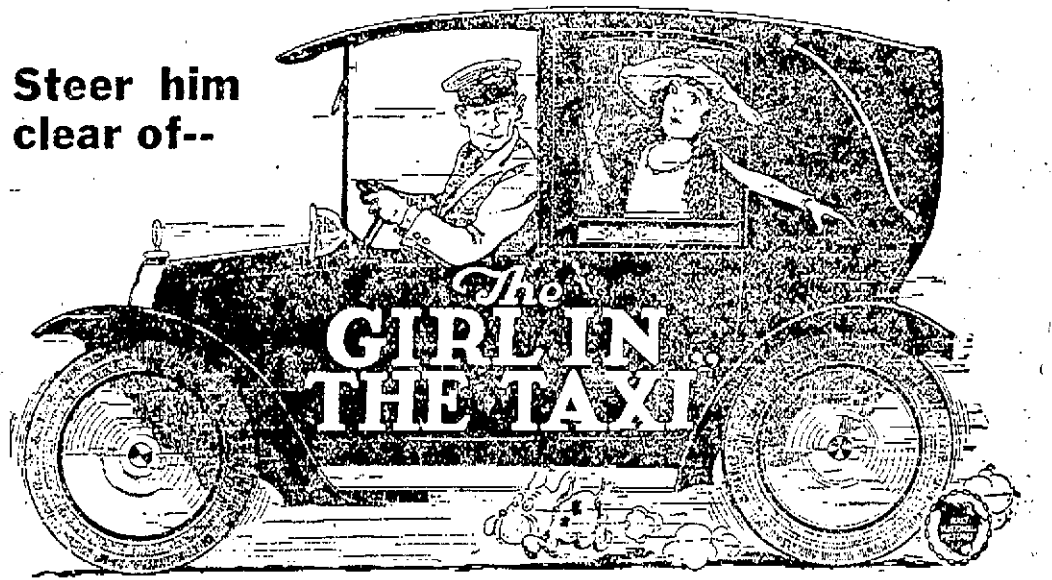
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APPLICATION BLANKS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS BEING MAILED OUT

Applications Must Have Approval of District Attorneys; Fee is \$10

MADISON, Wis.—Application blanks for permits to handle alcoholic and intoxicating liquors under the state prohibition law are being mailed to all district attorneys of the state Thursday by W. Stanley Smith, prohibition commissioner. All applications must be accompanied by a recommendation of the district attorney, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$10 for each permit.

As there are nearly 2,000 permit holders, this department must of necessity rely largely on the recommendations of the district attorneys in passing out permit applications. The commissioner declared in a letter accompanying the blanks:

"It is our duty to exercise in deciding the question of the applicant's qualifications to exercise this special privilege granted by the state to the greatest care and to see that the public interest is not sacrificed. A fair and impartial exercise of this duty will be sustained by all district attorneys in an endeavor to eliminate many abuses and unlawful practices that now exist, rendering unnecessary the revocation of permits and prosecution of permit holders and insuring a greater respect for the law."

The state will realize approximately \$200,000 from fees paid in by permit holders.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF BADGER HIGH COURT IS CRITICALLY ILL

MADISON, Wis.—Chief Justice R. C. Schoeber of the state supreme court is critically ill at his home here following an operation two months ago, according to word from close friends of the justice. His recovery is said to be slow.

One of the principal reasons of the visit of Senator La Follette to Madison is given as his desire to visit Justice Schoeber, who is his brother-in-law. The justice has been a member of the supreme court since 1903 and chief justice since July, 1920.

MILWAUKEE CHURCHES OPPOSE COUNCIL PLEA FOR WINE AND BEER

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The resolution of the common council that wine and beer be legalized has raised a whirlwind among Milwaukee churches.

At least three churches adopted resolutions petitioning President Harding and congress not to accept the common council's petition, a dozen others were said to be taking steps to do so, and officials of the Federation of Churches were urging individual churches to take action.

A Middleborough, Mass., church shows moves every Sunday evening after services.

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LAST TIMES TODAY Mystery, Romance and Vibrant Drama, that's

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY Picture SENSITIVE HAYAKAWA in "WHERE LIGHTS ARE LOW"

JAZZ FOR NEW YEAR PARTY



This is the famous jazz orchestra, late of the Marigold Gardens, Chicago, which will be just one of the big features which will live up the big New Year's eve show at the Rivoli.

"Why Girls Leave Home" Opens Three-Day Run at Riviera Today; Based On Old Stage Success

When it was first suggested that a deluxe pictureization be made of "Why Girls Leave Home," a sensational stage success of the former generation, considerable doubt was expressed as to the probable attitude of the public toward a title amenable to so many interpretations. The picture opens a three-day run at the Riviera today.

The picture was made by the Warner Brothers upon a mammoth scale as far as material expenditure was concerned, and was noted with considerable skill by the most capable cast that could be selected. In adapting the celebrated old play to the requirements of the camera the clapping of melodrama and the holism of false sentimentality were eliminated and the narrative made to parallel two stories intelligently, rationally and with unusual conviction.

Success From First Run. Then a booking was secured in one of the largest cities in the United States and another in a small town for purely experimental purposes. The result was the same in both instances—overwhelming public endorsement of a picture that provides splendid entertainment for all ages and all classes, at the same time that it suggests a solution of the problem inferentially propounded by its title.

"Why Girls Leave Home," since its experimental introduction to the American theatergoing public, has made photoplay history in practically all parts of the country, and today begins its first presentation at theaters, where previous bookings were deferred to make room for what is deemed one of the most interesting, most forceful and most effectively staged silent dramas ever released.

Dual Plot Unfolded. The reasons for the superiority of this subject are not far to seek. The ingeniously devised plot unfolds the experiences of two young girls whose parents fail utterly to perceive their viewpoints, their hopes or their aspirations. One is the daughter of a poor man, the other the daughter of his millionaire employer. Both girls leave home for widely divergent reasons, and when thrown together by an odd combination of circumstances jointly work out their own salvation.

From this brief resume it may be judged how essential true characterization is to the full success of the picture. Composed not of stars whose names mean supreme ability in only one line of endeavor, but made up rather of artists whose capabilities enable them to place upon the screen a cross-section of life as a majority of us actually live it, the cast completely fulfills the requirements of the skilfully constructed scenario.

Well-Known Artists in Cast. Anna Q. Nilsson, Marjorie Powers, Julia Swayne Gordon, Kathryn Perry, Claude King, and Dan Mason, famous as the Skipper of Fontaine Fox's inimitable Toonerville comedies, are among those who bring genuine histrionic distinction to the new form of an old favorite.

ARNOLD'S CHRISTMAS CHARITY WAS ONLY A STARTER, HE SAYS

Madison Man Who Gave \$20,000 Has Plan to "Make People's Hair Stand on End"

MADISON, Wis.—The man who gave \$20,000 in Christmas supplies to the poor of Madison, Victor H. Arnold, says that his unusual plan of providing the city's needy with sufficient food and fuel for the holiday season, "was only a starter" and that he would soon "make the people's hair stand on end."

Shortly before Christmas Mr. Arnold invited Madison people to go to their grocery store and order whatever they needed, and to provide themselves with two tons of coal apiece. He agreed to play the bill, over 700 families took advantage of the offer at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

He explains his unusual offer as emanating from a desire to follow the teaching and principles of the Bible. While it resulted in considerable expense to him, much more than he had anticipated, he says, Mr. Arnold expresses himself as satisfied at having been able to be of assistance in helping needy families.

Madison is now interested in knowing what further plans Mr. Arnold has for attracting their attention. He has not as yet announced them.

SONS, DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY WILL SERVE LUTEFISK FRIDAY

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will serve a lutfisk banquet Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce. The feast will begin at 7:30 p. m. The piece de resistance of the spread will be lutfisk—as much as any one person can eat. Besides the feasting there will be musical numbers and several speeches. The principal address will be by Judge Gilbert of Willmar, Minn., supreme president of the national order of sons of Norway.

THIEVES LEAVE HOUSE. KENSINGTON, Eng.—When Godfrey Barrie returned home, he found only his house awaiting him. All the furniture, drapes, silverware and other articles had been removed.

The naval salute to the British sovereign is 21 guns, except in India, where it is 121 guns.

Watch for "MOLLY-O" Shell soon be here!

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL IS BIG SUCCESS

The kettles put on the streets by the Salvation Army for contributions to aid in giving needy families Christmas baskets and to supply toys, candy and nuts for the children at the Christmas program were a success.

The total receipts from the kettles was \$412.39. The total cost of Christmas work was \$201.58 leaving a balance on hand of \$150.81 which will be placed in the relief fund to be used entirely for further aid necessary during the winter months.

Other donations were candy, \$25; toys, \$10.00; canned goods and basket supplies, \$3. We wish to thank the people of La Crosse for their gifts which enabled us to succeed in bringing cheer and comfort to needy families at Christmas.

Yours for a better La Crosse. The Salvation Army, Capt. and Mrs. H. Ivan Ryan, Officers in Charge.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO

LONDON.—The "Two Chairmen," one of London's oldest inns near the house of parliament, will be demolished. It was 300 years the resort of cabinet members and members of parliament.

SCHOOL BOARDS MUST ACT AS BODY SAYS MORGAN'S OPINION

Members Cannot Dictate as Individuals Ruling Holds

MADISON, Wis.—Members of local boards of education cannot as individuals dictate school policies or hinder a principal of a school from carrying out his duties as he sees fit, John Callahan, superintendent of public instruction is informed in an opinion of the attorney general Thursday.

Wide discretionary powers are given to the boards of education when they act in official capacities, however, the attorney general advised. Trouble has developed for Mr. Callahan at West Lima, Wis., where two members of the board of education are said to be doing everything they can to hinder operation of the joint high school.

"As individuals they have no authority to dictate to the principal concerning the use he may make of the gymnasium of the school or the use he may make of other school property for school purposes," the attorney general said.

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STATE TO HAVE NEW IMPRESSIONS MADE OF THE GREAT SEAL

Seal Will be Taken from Secretary of State's Office to Milwaukee

BADGER SEAL HAD ITS BIRTH IN 1851 ON STEPS OF GOTHAM BANK

Design Was Drawn by Governor Dewey and Justice Ryan

MAISON, Wis.—The Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin is to be taken from its place of safekeeping in the secretary of state's office here this coming week and carried by messenger to Milwaukee, in order that additional impressions may be made to replace those worn from steady use. Since July 4, 1851, when the present seal became effective by legislative enactment, the original stamp has been kept by the secretary of state. It is carefully preserved as the stamp from which all the great seals of the state are made.

History records that the original seal from which the existing Great Seal was adapted had its birthplace on the steps of a Wall Street, New York, bank in 1851.

According to the version of its origin kept in the archives of the secretary of state, Governor Nelson Dewey and Edward C. Ryan, later chief justice of the state supreme court, drew the plan of the seal as they sat on the steps of a bank in Wall Street. It is said that the original seal used as late as Nov. 6, 1851, did not please Governor Dewey and he applied to Dr. John H. Lathrop, first chancellor of the University of Wisconsin, to draft a new one. Shortly after this sketch had been turned over to him, it is related that he went to New York, taking the sketch with him.

While there he met Justice Ryan, who objected to the design of the seal, especially the Latin motto. Together they are reported to have seated themselves on the steps of a bank on the busy thoroughfare and to have drawn up the seal and coat of arms. Being in New York they are said to have thought of "Excelsior," the motto of that state, which suggested "Forward," the motto adopted by Wisconsin. The badger was selected as the symbol of the state, as a term popularly applied to early lead miners in Wisconsin.

Before the present Great Seal was adopted in 1851, the territory had a number of seals. The secretary of state's office has the original seal of the territory of Michigan of which Wisconsin was a part before 1836. This worn and battered stamp, nearly a century old, apparently represents a lone Indian standing with a tomahawk in one hand and a bow and arrow in the other.

The Michigan seal was replaced on November 2, 1836 by a Wisconsin territorial seal, representing the various resources of the state and the pursuits of its citizens.

Romans Had Gold Teeth
Gold was used by the Romans for filling teeth 500 years before the Christian era.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Closer cooperation between English speaking peoples of the world was urged by speakers at a luncheon of the Washington branch of the English speaking union.

LISBON.—Two men charged with bombing the American consulate were adjudged not guilty in the criminal court and liberated.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Welcomed by the cheers of thousands of followers, friends and neighbors, Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, returned home after three years in the federal prison.

ARCADIA, Fla.—Lieutenants Samuel H. Davis, Augusta, Ark., and William G. Sinclair, Atlanta, were killed when their airplane crashed.

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo said that the Egyptian doctors had met and adopted a resolution calling for a boycott on the British.

RIGA.—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow said that in four years the soviet government has issued more than 14,152,000,000 in paper rubles.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Japan wants from the far eastern republic some guarantees that her 8,000 residents of Siberia shall be adequately protected and also wants assurances that there shall be no attempt to conduct propaganda. Vice Foreign Minister Hanabusa announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—John Cowper Powys, British poet, advocated that every American business man who had income of \$10,000 a year should be forced by law to retire at the age of fifty and pursue a hobby.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Deaths from tuberculosis in the registration area of the United States during 1910 totaled nearly 100,000, the census bureau announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first official reports of cannibalism in the famine districts of Russia have been made to the all-Russian soviet congress, according to a dispatch to the Rosta News agency.

KOVNO, Lithuania.—Lithuania replied to the president of the league of nations declining to accept the council's recommendations for a settlement of the dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The draft of an agreement providing for an upward revision of the Chinese customs tariff drawn up by Chairman Underwood and presented Tuesday to the

sub-committee of the Washington conference dealing with this question was adopted in principle, but in somewhat changed form.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Four

prohibition agents have been poisoned in the past three weeks from libelously which they consumed in the course of duty.

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CUT RATE SHIPPING on all goods. Call 12 29 30.

Situation Wanted—Female

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, in Probate.

NEWBERRY LIKES HIS GOLF

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WANT TO BUY

WE BUY GOOD OAK LUMBER. SEGELKE AND KOHLHAUS MFG. CO. La Crosse, Wis.

DANNY'S MUSICAL CAREER IS ENDED

WHAT DID YOU DO? TELL THAT KID IF HE DOESN'T KEEP HIS DRUMSTICKS OFF THE FLOOR I'M GOING TO BEAT HIM UP!

HOW IT FELT TO HIM

NO—I HIT EVERY ONE OF 'EM!

DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK. Liberty bonds at noon. 12 29 30

MARKET DEPRESSED

Lack of support leads to decline in New York market. 12 29 30

WHEAT MARKET RALLIES

Strength in Corn contributes to recovery of wheat. 12 29 30

ARMS PICKET

ARMS PICKET. Call 12 29 30.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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POTATOES AND CABBAGE

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THE NUT BROTHERS

(Chess & Wal)

RIVOLI TO DEVOTE ALL NEXT WEEK TO FESTIVAL OF JAZZ

The Rivoli theater New Year's week will offer something special in the way of an All-Jazz week. 12 29 30

POLICE ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE SUIT CASES LEFT HERE

The local police department is endeavoring to locate two suit cases supposed to have been left here by one John A. Peterson. 12 29 30

Duration of Thunder

The chief factor in the prolongation of a peal of thunder is the difference of time required for the sound to travel to the observer from different points along the path of discharge. 12 29 30

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BRITISH EDUCATORS PRAISE WISCONSIN'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

System Receives High Commendation in Letters to Secretary of Badger Board

STATE NOW HAS 48 CONTINUATION SCHOOLS; ATTENDANCE IS 50,000

Wisconsin Far in Lead in U. S. in Vocational Education

MADISON, Wis.—Praise for the vocational education survey made by the state board of education has been received from leading educators of England. Major L. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the board, has just received a letter from Lord Leverhulme, Cheshire, Eng. and one of the leading writers on part time education, complimenting him on the Wisconsin reports.

A letter from Lord Haldane, the leading authority in England on democratic education and university instruction, highly praised the work of the Wisconsin board of education. Commendation has also been received from a number of educators of this country.

This state is said to be far in the lead among states of this country in applying part time education, and providing for adult education. The survey of the board of education maps out a constructive program for continued development.

It was in 1911 that the first continuation school was founded, and boasted of an enrollment of 176 students. Today there are forty-eight schools with 21,466 day students and 23,510 who attend in the evening.

In Antigo, Appleton, Ashland, Beaver Dam, Beloit, Chippewa Falls, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Edgerton, Fond du Lac, Ft. Atkinson, Green Bay, Janesville, Kaukauna, La Crosse, Madison, Manitowish, Marinette, Marshfield, Menasha, Menominee, Merrill, Milwaukee, Monroe, Neenah, New London, North Milwaukee, Oconto, Oshkosh, Portage, Port Washington, Racine, Rhinelander, Shawano, Sheboygan, South Milwaukee, Stevens Point, Stoughton, Superior, Two Rivers, Watertown, Washburn, Wausau, West Allis, West Bend and Wisconsin Rapids, according to law, children shall attend half time to the end of the school term in which they are 16 years of age, and eight hours a week until they are 18 years providing they are working.

Despite the fact that attendance is compulsory the work is by no means distasteful. Civics, English, safety and hygiene are required subjects to be taken along with the industrial work offered.

To the children in the continuation schools civics should be one of the most important subjects. Because it is they who will some time be affected by the workmen's compensation act, the mother's pension law, the safety regulations of the industrial commission, etc. It is these children who should be able to understand these laws and thoroughly comprehend them. Although this course has not been as highly developed as possible in the vocational schools of the state it offers an opportunity to teach citizenship in an educational and highly beneficial manner.

The English course offers a decided advantage to both teachers and pupils. No definite program is followed, but instead the work is adapted to the needs and abilities of the pupil. In some cities it has been found that the best results are gained by a systematic study of grammar and composition, while in other cities the study of good literature has proved more beneficial.

Physical education and hygiene is taken care of by regular calisthenics and exercises in the school room and amateur instruction in general in occupational hygiene by the regular teachers. In Milwaukee a permit to work is not given unless the physical condition of the child warrants it.

To the boys in the continuation schools, courses are offered in good work, printing, auto mechanics and repairing, telegraphy, pattern making, sheet metal, making, photography, drafting, fibre work, upholstering, forging, metal cutting, commercial art, candy making and commercial courses.

Emphasis is laid on home making in the industrial courses offered to girls. In a few of the larger cities courses in dressmaking, millinery, massage and hair dressing, salesmanship, telephone operation, catering, art, needle work and design are elective subjects. Then in nineteen cities commercial work is offered.

To Soften Skins
There are two simple ways of softening leather and raw skins. One is to rub in thoroughly neat's-foot oil. The other is to dissolve three ounces

An itching skin quickly relieved by

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Soothing and Healing

You don't have to wait! One application of this gentle ointment brings heartfelt relief and healing

Veteran Engrosses \$250 License for Princess



Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, and William Bull engrossing their marriage license.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON.—Behind the locked doors of his musty workroom, William Bull, 75, is engrossing the license that will legalize the marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

He's doing the job just as he engrossed the license of Princess Mary's parents years ago—with a score of antique quill pens and special inks

of alum, seven ounces of salt and one and one-half ounces saleratus in sufficient hot rain water to saturate the skin. When cool enough not to scald the hands soak the skin in it for 12 hours; wring out and hang up to dry. When dry repeat this operation two or three times until the skin is sufficiently soft.

Out of Place

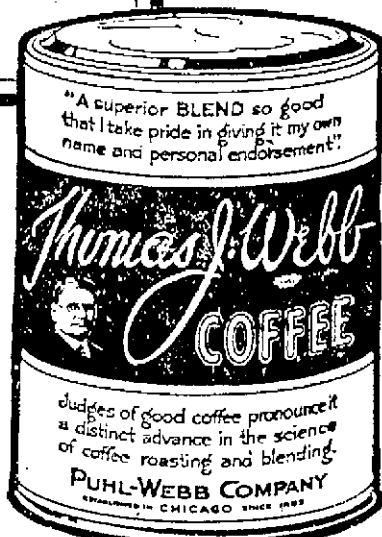
I have observed that butterflies—very broad-winged and magnificent butterflies—frequently come on board of the salt-ship, where I am at work. What have these bright strangers to do on Long wharf, where there are no flowers nor any green thing—nothing but brick storehouses,

The Woman's Way
If the shoe fits, get a size smaller.
—Cartoons Magazine.

She'll Soon Be Here!
"MOLLY-O"

Do you recall the best cup of coffee you ever tasted?

Enjoy it again today. Ask your grocer for Thomas J. Webb Coffee.



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Know your operating costs.

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SYSTEMS

TAXES

Origin of Widow's Caps
Widows wore caps, says one authority, at the time of the Roman conquest of England, because they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning; as women would not allow themselves to be seen with a bald head,

she made herself a pretty cap. Though the necessity for it has long since passed away, the cap still remains. Why do we wear heels on our shoes? Because the sandal-like footwear of older times was not adapted to horseback riding, and when the

high boots were introduced heels were put on for the purpose of giving the foot a good hold on the stirrup.

Had No Rights At All

Paul and Anthony own a wagon in

partnership. Sometimes Paul exerts a little more authority than is pleasing to Anthony. On one of these occasions Anthony sought his mother and, after telling his troubles, added: "Mother, Paul treats me like the ugly sisters treated Cinderella."

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AT 6 P. M.



Children's Bonnets of white chinchilla, corduroy, broadcloth, etc., slightly soiled, values to \$1.25, at each

SUITS to Go At Lowest Prices In Our January Clearance

Our entire stock of SUITS including plain and fur trimmed models, all this year's stock, including some of the smartest styles and most popular materials, we offer for Friday at . . .

1/2 PRICE

25c

Tam O'Shanter's brushed wool, in assorted colors with trimmings in contrasting colors, each

25c

Don't Miss These Clearance Sale Yard Goods Values

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Year End Sale price per yard

Regular \$1.98 value.

40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, Year End Sale, per yard

Sells at \$2.25 a yard.

36-inch White Tricolette Silk, Year End Sale, per yard

Former price \$1.95.

40-inch Novelty Sport Silks, Year End Sale, per yard

Values to \$5.50 a yard.

34-inch Printed Brocade Silks, Year End Sale, per yard

Worth \$7.50 a yard.

40-inch Embroidered Tinsel Georgettes, Year End Sale

Values up to \$10.00 a yard.

Colored and Black Dress Trimmings, Year End Sale, choice

Values up to \$5.50 a yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Year End Sale, choice per yard

\$2.25 value.

Here's a Dandy SHOE Special

One lot of Women's Lace Shoes, black and brown gun metal, Goodyear Welt soles, military heels, values up to \$8.50, close out price per pair—

\$1.98

Home made broken Mixed Candy, extra fine, pound, 17c
2 lbs. 30c
Limit 2 pounds.

Get Ready for Our Big January
White Sale Next Week.

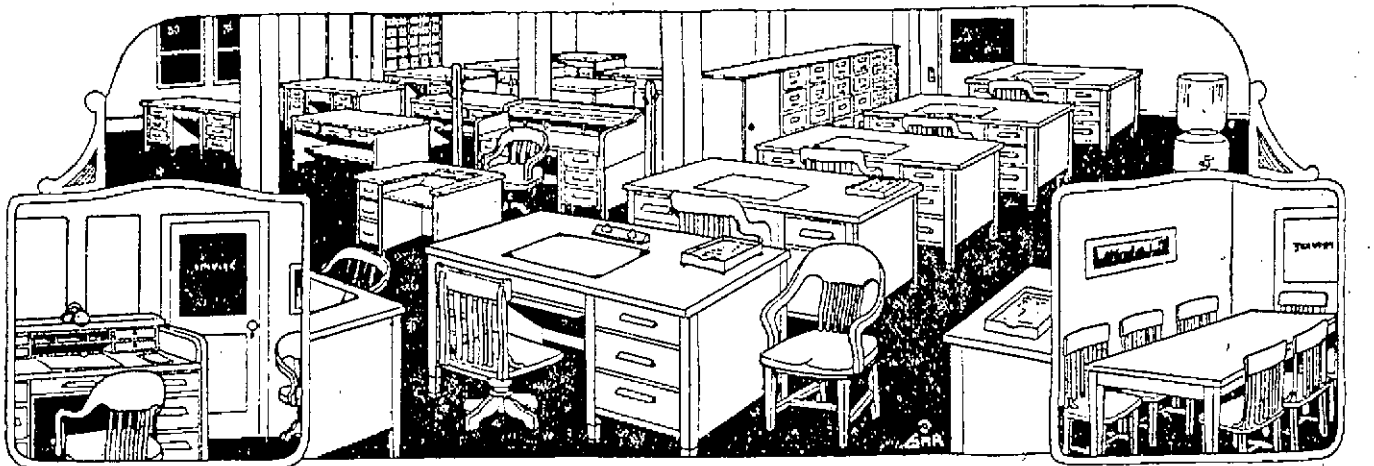
Fresh home made Peanut Brittle and Peanut Squares, pound . . . 17c
Special prices on fancy box candy.

BED BLANKETS

Cotton Bed Blankets, regular-size in gray and tan, well napped, firmly constructed, special Friday only, while they last per pair

\$1.69

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Get the expense in on this year's business. We carry a complete line of flat top desks, roll top desks, typewriter desks, office chairs, office tables in all sizes, complete filing equipment. We are equipped to build special furniture for office use in any finish. From now until January 1st

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